

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Patent Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2126
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) Hideki HIURA et al.) Examiner: Phuong N. Hoang
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Application No.: 09/488,909))
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Filed: January 21, 2000))
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For: METHOD FOR ENABLING))
 MULTIPLE CONCURRENT))
 SUBPROCESS HANDLING ON A))
 SYSTEM USING A GLOBAL))
 PROCESS))

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated September 22, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-21. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), the fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$500.00. A credit card authorization in the amount of \$500.00 is included.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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